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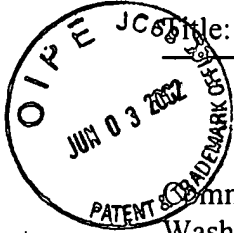
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for review, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 44-47 as follows:

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44. A method of purifying agarwood resin comprising
- (a) providing the agarwood of claim 42 or 43, and
 - (b) purifying the resin from the agarwood.
45. A composition comprising agarwood resin purified according to the method of claim 44.
46. A method of purifying agarwood resin comprising
- (a) producing agarwood according to the method of claim 1, and
 - (b) purifying the resin from the agarwood.
47. A composition comprising agarwood resin purified according to the method of claim 46.

Please substitute the following paragraph for the first paragraph on page 1 (lines 6-15) of the specification:

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect addition of new claims 44-47.

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